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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1202 18                       | 2202 9                        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |             |
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| 1204 86                       | 2204 43                       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |             |
| 1205 18                       | 2205 9                        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |             |
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| 1053 130                      | 2053 130                      | Non - English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                    | 1812 2,520                    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*                     | 1804 920*                     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1251 110                      | 2251 55                       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110.00   |
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| 1452 110                      | 2452 55                       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330                    | 2453 665                      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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| 1502 480                      | 2502 240                      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640                      | 2503 320                      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 1810 770                      | 2810 385                      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801 770                      | 2801 385                      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900                      | 1802 900                      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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